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SUBJECT: DRAFT FINAL TEXT OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC)
MEXICO DECLARATION

1. FODAG RECEIVED FROM WFC SECRETARIAT FOLLOWING ADVANCE DRAFT TEXT OF WFC MEXICO DECLARATION: BEGIN TEXT.

PREAMBLE

WE, THE MINISTERS AND PLENIPOTENTIARIES OF WFC ATTENDING FOURTH SESSION IN MEXICO CITY IN JUNE 1978, HAVE STUDIED PRESENT WORLD FOOD SITUATION AND PROGRESS ACHIEVED SINCE 1974 IN ATTAINING GOALS OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE. FOR THIS PURPOSE WE HAVE REAFFIRMED RESOLUTION OF THAT CONFERENCE AND GIVEN PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION TO RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS COUNCIL, WHICH DEALS WITH ALL ASPECTS OF WORLD FOOD PROBLEMS, TO FURTHER IMPLEMENT MANILA COMMUNIQUE OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND ITS PROGRAM OF ACTION TO ERADICATE HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION.

2. THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION WE ADOPTED DURING OUR THIRD SESSION
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WAS UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN JULY 1977 AND ADOPTED IN FULL BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN DECEMBER 1977, WHICH CALLED ON
QUOTE ALL GOVERNMENTS, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, ORGANS AND OTHER BODIES WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM DEALING WITH FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN NUTRITION TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAM OF ACTION FULLY AND AS MATTER OF URGENCY. END QUOTE

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3. THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE DEMONSTRATED BY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS CONTRIBUTED TO IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL AND WE BELIEVE THAT INITIAL EFFORTS OF GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES DEMONSTRATE PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING PROGRAM OF ACTION AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

4. COUNCIL, IN PURUANCE OF ITS MANDATE FROM WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, HAS

- PROMOTED ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD), WHICH APPROVED ITS FIRST FOOD PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN APRIL 1978;

- STIMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY RESERVE OF 500,000 TONS OF CEREALS TO RISE FROM 82,000 TONS TO MORE THAN 425,000 TONS;

- PROMOTED MACHINERY TO ACCELERATE ACTION IN FIELD OF NUTRITION WITHIN UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

- ENCOURAGED BY INITIATIONOF FOOD AND NUTRITION STRATEGIES FOR SPECIFIC DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND
- STIMULATED ACTIONS TO ERADICATE HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION THROUGH ADOPTION OF THE MANILA COMMUNIQUE.
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5. THESE ARE POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS IN DIRECTION OF FULFILLING GOALS SET BY WFC. HOWEVER, CLOSER EXAMINATION OF PRESENT WORLD FOOD SITUATION S OWS THAT RATE OF PROGRESS IN SOLVING FUNDAMENTAL FOOD PROBLEMS IS FAR TOO SLOW. EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME OPPORTUNITIES OF RURAL POOR LASG SERIOUSLY BEHIND POPULATION GROWTH AND RATE OF GROWTH IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

6. FAVORABLE WEATHER AND VIGOROUS ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES SPURRED BY WORLD FOOD CRISIS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR WORLD FOOD PRODUCTION TO INCREASE RAPIDLY IN 1975-76. HOWEVER, LESS FAVORABLE WEATHER AND REDUCED CONCERN HAD SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IN 1977--PRODUCTION INCREASED BY BARELY TWO PERCENT,AND ONLY ONE PERCENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA THERE WAS NO INCREASE AT ALL, AND IN NEAR EAST PRODUCTION DECLINED.

7. FOOD PRICES, ESPECIALLY OF CEREALS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION HAVE RISEN SIGNIFICANTLY SINCE OUR THIRD SESSION. THIS IS CREATING DIFFICULTIES FOR CONSUMERS, ESPECIALLY IN FOOD PRIORITY COUNTRIES. IN SOME CASES, HOWEVER, CURRENT PRICES REMAIN LOWER THAN PRODUCTION COSTS SO PRICE INCREASES REPRESENT AN INCENTIVE

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FOR PRODUCERS.

8. PROGRESS HAD BEEN SLOW IN NEGOTIATING A NEW INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT, DESPITE GENERALLY ABUNDANT SUPPLY AND STOCK CONDITIONS.

9. THUS, GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DID RESPOND TO 1972-74 FOOD CRISIS, ALTHOUGH LIMITEDLY AND UNEVENLY. THIS INADEQUATE RESPONSE GIVES RISE TO PRESENT UNSTABLE SITUATION AND OUR GRAVE CONCERN FOR FUTURE. HAD IMPORTANT IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE BEEN ACHIEVED, THIS CURRENT UNCERTAIN SITUATION COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED. HAD FUNDAMENTAL CHANGES THE CONFERENCE CALLED FOR BEEN EFFECTIVELY AND ADEQUATELY INITIATED, WE WOULD NOT FEAR FOR THE FUTURE.
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10. OUR FEARS FOR FUTURE ARE BASED ON THESE FACTS:

- WORLD FOOD PROEUCTION HAS GROWN MORE SLOWLY IN THIS DECADE HAN IN 1960'S;

- PER CAPITA FOOD PRODUCTION HAS DECLINES IN FOOD PRIORITY COUNTRIES IN THIS DECADE;

- NUMBER OF UNDERNOURISHED PEOPLE INWORLD--WITH ALL THAT THIS IMPLIES--CONTINUES TO INCREASE EACH YEAR, MOST PARTICULARLY IN FOOD PRIORITY COUNTRIES; .....

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.....COUNTRIES;

- EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE FOR INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION DECLINED SHARPLY IN 1976 AND, DESPITE A LARGE INCREASE IN 1977, IS LITTLE IMPROVED IN REAL TERMS COMPARED WITH 1975, AND IS STILL SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW $8.3 BILLION CITED IN MANILA COMMUNIQUE.

- MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE INCREASED THEIR PRIORITY FOR FOOD PRODUCTION AND NUTRITION DESPITE LIMITED RESOURCES, BUT MANY OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DO SO;

- NEW INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN FORMULATED, INCLUDING PRORIVISON OF CEREALS RESERVE AND AT LEAST 10 MILLION TONS OF FOOD AID ON SECURE BASIS;

- TRADE BARRIERS, TRADE INSTABILITY AND IN SOME CASES, MOUNTING PROTECTIONISM HANDICAP FOOD TRADE, FOOD PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF MANY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, DESPITE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER AUSPICES OF UNCTAD.

11. WE MUST CORRECT THIS DANGEROUS SITUATION AND OVERCOME THESE OBSTACLES TO FUNDAMENTAL IMPROVEMENT OR ELSE PACE AND DIRECTION
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OF PROGRESS WILL CONTINUE TO FALL SHORT OF OBJECTIVES OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND MANILA COMMUNIQUE.

12. WE RECOGNIZE OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS GUIDING FORCE WITHIN UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM ON ALL FOOD MATTERS. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT OPERATIONAL DECISIONS ARE MADE BY GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND FORA WHOSE ACTIVITIES BEAR ON WORLD FOOD SITUATION AND WE WEEK THEIR FULL COOPERATION.

13.WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE RECOGNIZED THAT IMPORTANT FOOD PROBLEMS COULD NOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT ASSIGNING GREATER POLITICAL PRIORITY TO FOOD AND WITHOUT AGREEMENTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS AND AGENCIES TO UNDERTAKE JOINT OBLIGATIONS TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS.

14. SO FAR SUCH PRIORITY AND SUCH JOINT COMMITMENTS HAVE NOT BECOME A REALITY.THERE CONTINUE TO BE WEAKINESSES IN WORLD FOOD SYSTEM. COUNCILS MANDATE REQUIRES IT TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO CORRECT THESE WEAKNESSES.

15. THE LOW RATE OF INCREASE IN FOOD PRODUCTION IN FOOD DEFICIT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES REFLECTS FAILURE OF INTERNATIONAL

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COMMUNITY TO ACHIEVE HIGH PRIORITY FOR THESE OBJECTIVES CALLED FOR BY WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND MANILA COMMUNIQUE. COUNCIL IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED WITH SLOW PROGRESS IN:

- MOBILIZATION OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY CONCESSIONAL ASSISTANCE, BY BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DONORS;

- ADJUSTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SECTORS, PARTICULARLY IN SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, TO ENCOURAGE FOOD PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH EXPANDED TRADE AND PRICE STABILIZATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT NECESSARY FOOD SECURITY;
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- ACHIEVING A HIGHER PRIORITY FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION WITHIN SOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CREATION OF ADEQUATE CAPACITY TO PREPARE AND IMPLEMENT ENOUGH VIABLE PROJECTS;

- OVERCOMING INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONSTRAINTS AFFECTING CERTAIN DEVELOPING COUNTIRES WHICH IMPEDE GROWTH OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND ITS DISTRIBUTION TO NEEDY GROUPS;

- ACHIEVING GREATER SUPPORT BY BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL

DONORS TO INCREASE THEIR ASSISTANCE TO SUGMENT THE SUPPLY OF AGRICULTURAL INPUTS AND SUPPORT REDUCTION OF POST-HARVEST LOSSES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

- CARRYING OUT AGRARIAN AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC REFORMS, AND PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FOR RURAL LABOR FORCE, AS CALLED FOR BY WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, IN ORDER TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND INSURE BALANCED FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

16. THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN MAKING EFFORTS TO OVERCOME SOME OF THESE OBSTACLES, BUT MORE IS REQUIRED OF WFC TO OVERCOME OBSTACLE IN EFFICIENT AND RAPID PROGRESS IN FOOD PRODUCTION.
ACTIONS ARE NEEDED IN SPECIFIC COUNTRIES AND THESE EFFORTS MUST BE REINFORCED BY BROADER INTERNATIONAL, REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL ACTION.

17. WIDESPREAD HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION AND THEIR NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES ON DEVELOPMENT OF MAKIND ARE OF SUCH GRAVE CONCERN THAT ACTIONS MUST BE INITIATED TO ERADICATE THESE CONDITIONS.
RESPONSE OF UN SYSTEM TO NUTRITION RECOMMENDATIONS OF MANILA COMMUNIQUE IS POSITIVE BUT AS YET TOO LIMITED. WORLD COMMUNITY NEEDS BETTER FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION WHICH COUNTRIES AND AGENCIES CAN RESPOND TO.

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18. COUNCIL NOTES WITH CONCERN DELAY IN CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN UN CONFERENCE TO NEGOTIATE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO REPLACE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT OF 1971. IT IS THROUGH THESE NEGOTIATIONS THAT SOUND SYSTEM OF WORLD FOOD SECURITY MUST BE CREATED, INCLUDING AN ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL GRAIN RESERVE AND NEW FOOD AID CONVENTION AIMING AT AT LEAT 10 MILLION TONS.THEIR SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION IS URGENT PRIORITY.

19. COUNCIL CONSIDERS INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY RESERVE OF 500,000 TONS OF CEREALS COMPLEMENTARY TO ANY RESERVE SYSTEM ESTABLISHED UNDER NEW WHEAT/GRAIN AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR 1978, QUANTITY OF 500,000TONS HAS NOT BEEN REACHED. COUNCIL NEVERTHELESS CONSIDERS THAT INTER-NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESERVE OF 500,000 TONS ESTABLISHED BY SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS INTERIM MEASURE, SHOULD BE ON COMTINUING BASIS. .....

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...BASIS.

20. TO IMPROVE CONTRIBUTION OF TRADE TO SOLUTION F FOOD PROBLEMS, COUNCIL NOTES WITH CONCERN THAT EXPORT PROSPECTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE IMPAIRED BY HIGH LEVELS OF PROTECTION

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THAT EXIST IN MOST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES FOR AGRICULTURAL COMMO-
DITIES AND SOME PRODUCTS ESPECIALLY SUITED TO PRODUCTION AND
EXPORT BY SEVERAL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THESE PROSPECTS HAVE
SUFFERED FURTHER FROM ADVERSE EFFECTS OF INCREASED PROTECTION
WHICH TOOK PLACE INSOME CASES SINCE FOOD CRISIS. THIS HAS LIMITED
POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOLUTION
OF OWN FOOD AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS THROUGH INCREASED TRADE.

21. THE COUNCIL IS ALSO CONSCIOUS THAT TRADE IN FOOD AND OTHER
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF PROLONGED SPECIFIC
NEGOTIATION IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTNS)
WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE IN 1978 AND IN UNCTAD NEGOTIATIONS
WITHIN INTEGRATED PROGRAM OF COMMODITIES. DESPIE DIFFICULTIES
THAT HAVE BEEN ENCOURNTERED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS, GREATER AND
CONTINUOUS ATENTION MUST BE GIVEN TO FOOD AND OTHER TRADE
PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN LIGHT OF BENEFITS THAT
REDUCTION OF TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS COULD CONTRIBUTE
TOWARD SOLVING THEIR FOOD PROBLEMS.
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22. BEFORE COUNCIL ADDRESSES ITSELF TO ISSUES RAISED IN MANILA
COMMUNIQUE, IT HAS TWO URGENT CONCERNS:

NOTING THAT THE TENTH SPECIAL SESSIONOF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEVOTED TO DISARMAMENT IS TAKING PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE
MEETING OF THE WFC, THE COUNCIL FULLY SUPPORTS APPEAL MADE BY
PRESIDENT JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO OF MEXICO FOR HUNGER NOT TO BE
CONSIDERED AS MATTER OF EXCLUSIVE CONCERN TO HUNGRY AND THAT
PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NON-INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SHOULD
BE IMPROVED; AND BERARING IN MIND, INTER ALIA RESOLUTION XIV
OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, COUNCIL REITERATES NECESSITY OF ALLO-
CATING SHARE OF RESOURCES WHICH WOULD BE FREED AS RESULT OF
REDUCTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES, TO FINANCE MEASURES DIRECTED
TO ADVANCING DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY
THEIR FOOD SITUATION.

BEARING IN MIND VERY SERIOUS SITUATION WHICH AGAIN CONFRONTS
OUNTRIES OF SAHELIAN ZONE DUE TO CLIKATIC CONDITIONS,
GOVERNMENTS AND MULTILATERAL AGENCIES ARE EXPRESSLY REQUESTED
TO SUPPLY OR INCREASE NECESSARY EMERGENCY FOOD AID AND SUPPORT
EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY THESE COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE LONG TERM
DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR FOOD PRODUCTION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF
STRATEGY DEFINED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND CLUB DU SAHEL.

23. TURNING TO MANILA COMMUNIQUE, COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THAT:

TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

A. ALL DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TAKE URGENT STEPS TO REACH OFFICIAL

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DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TARGET OF 0.7 PERCENT OF GNP (AS
AGREED BY SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONOF UNGA AND AS STATED IN
PARAGRAPH 20 OF MANILA COMMUNIQUE), BRINGING OVERALL GRANT
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ELEMENT OF OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO AT LEAST 86
PERCENT. BILATERAL DONORS AND INTERNATIONAL AND FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS SHOULD TAKE URGENT STEPS TO PROVIDE EXTERNAL
RESOURCES NEEDED TO REACH AT LEAST 4 PERCENT ANNUAL GROWTH IN
FOOD PRODUCTION, WHICH HAD BEEN ESTIMATED ON ANNUAL BASIS OF 8.3
BILLION US DOLLARS, IN 1975 PRICES, OF WHICH 6.5 BILLION DOLLARS
SHOULD BE CONCESSIONAL (AS EXPRESSED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF MANILA
COMMUNIQUE). CONSEQUENTLY IT URGES ALL DONORS COUNTRIES TO
INCREASE EFFECTIVELY AND SUBSTANTIALLY THEIR COMMITMENTS FOR FOOD
PRODUCTION, PARTICULARLY TO FOOD PRIORITY COUNTRIES, SO THAT
NOTICEABLE PROGRESS CAN BE REVIEWED AT FIFTH MINISTERIAL
SESSION. SUCH ADDITIONAL EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE COMBINED
WITH ESSENTIAL INTERNAL EFFORTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER
TO ACHIEVE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE GROWTH RATE OF AT LEAST 4
PERCENT IN FOOD PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

B. TO CATALYZE POLITICAL ACTION TO REMOVE MAJOR OBSTALCES
IMPEDING MORE RAPID INCREASES IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND GAIN
THE NECESSARY POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO DO SO,
COUNCIL STRESSES:

1. IMPORTANCE OF ENSUREING THAT CONTINUED ATTENTION IS GIVEN
AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS TO (A) ENCOURAGE LARGER
FLOW OF EXTERNAL RESOURCES FOR FOOD DPROCUTION; (B) IMPROVE
COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT MULTILATERAL AND
BILATERAL DONORS PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
FOR FOOD PRODUCTION; AND (C) ENSURE MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF AVAILABLE
RESOURCES;

2. NEED OF ENSURING CONTINUED SUPPORT OF DONOR COUNTRIES AND
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INCONTEXT OF SUBPARAGRAPH 1 TO
PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SPECIFIC PROGRAM
AND PROJECTS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD COOPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL, AND INTERREGIONAL
LEVELS DESIGNED TO INCREASE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONAND FISHERIES,
INPUTS PRODUCTION, DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGIES, IMPROVE
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SECURITY AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY, PROMOTE NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS,
EXPAND RECIPROCAL TRADE, DEVELOP TECHNOLOGIES AND INCREASE JOINT
NEGOTIATING CAPACITY IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS; AND THE COUNCIL

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ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT:

3. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES DISCUSS AND REVIEW WITHIN EXISTING REGIONAL GROUPINGS AND BODIES AS APPROPRIATE, THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CONSTRAINTS THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED SO FAR IN INCREASING THEIR FOOD PRODUCTION AND IN MAKING MORE ....

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...MORE FOOD AVAILABLE, AND DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROPOSAL TO OVERCOME CONSTRAINTS TO RAISING PRIORITYFOR FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECTS AND PROGRAM AND TO ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING OBSTACLES TO DEVELOP-MENT ASSISTANCE;

4. ALL EXISTING AND POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES REVIEW WITHIN THEIR EXISTING FORS WAYS AND MEANS BY WHICH THEY CAN SUPPORT MORE EFFECTIVELY EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IDENTIFY PRO-BLEMS AND BOTTLENECKS IN INCREASE OF ODA WITHIN THESE GROUPS AND SEEK TO OVERCOME THEM;

5. MAJOR INTERNATIONAL FINANCING INSTITUTIONS, ESPECIALLY WORLD BANK, REGIONAL BANKS, IFAD AND UNDP, TOGETHER WITH FAO ADDRESS THESE SAME ISSUES IN AN APPROPRIATE FORUM OF THEIR CHOOSING. THE NEW INTERNATIONAL LENDING INSTITUTIONS COULD BE ASKED TO JOIN IN THIS EFFORT;

6. INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE VARIOUS GROUPS TO REPORT TO WFC SECRETARIAT AND BUREAU BY END OF FEBRUARY 1979 SO THEY CAN PUT TOGETHER PROPOSALS TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTH SESSION WITH VIEW TO MOBILIXNG HIGHEST POSSIBLE POLITICAL

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SUPPORT FOR OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AND PUTTING THESE PROPOSALS
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INTO ACTION.

C. TO STINULATE MORE RAPID AND SPECIFIC ACTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, COUNCIL INVITES INTERESTED FOOD PRIORITY COUNTRIES TO FORMULATE AND IMPLEMENT BASIC FOOD AND NUTRITION PLANS, WITHIN CONTEXT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRAGEGIES, AND TO SEEK COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF DONOR COUNTRIES AND INTER-NATIONAL AGENCIES, IN PARTICULAR FAO, THE WORLD BANK, UNDP, IFAD AND THE REGIONAL BANKS, WITH THE COUNCIL FACILITATING THIS PROCESS WHEN REQUESTED BY THE INTERESTED PARTIES; AND WHEN SUCH PLANS ARE FORMULATED, THE COUNCIL WILL, IF REQUESTED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY, SEEK THE COOPERATION OF DONOR COUNTRIES AND THE ABOVE MENTIONED AGENCIES IN AN INENSIVE ACCELERATED PROGRAM OF SPECIFIC COUNTRY ACTION TO:

1. IDENTIFY, WITH PROPER URGENCY, PROJECTS AND PROGRAM THAT FORM PART OF THIS PLAN THE PARTICIPANTS AGREE WARRANT INMEDIATE SUPPORT;

2. IDENTIFY OTHER PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER TECHNICAL PREPARATION OR POLICY RESOLUTION BEFORE THEY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED, AND DETERMINE HOW AND OVER WHAT TIME PERIOD THIS CAN BE DONE;

3. PURSUE JOINTLY, THROUGH EXISTING INSTITUTIONAL AND CONSUL-TATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, THE MEANS TO SUPPORT THESE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THROUGH ADEQUATE FINANCING
AND TEDHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

D. WHEN ASKED BY GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO FURTHER DEVELOP FOOD PLANS, OR TO ACCELERATE ACTION ON THEM, THE BUREAU AND SECRETARIAT OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL WILL SEEK TO ESTABLISH SUITABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE UNDERTAKINGS ON AN URGENT
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BASIS AND PROVIDE THE NECESSARY COORDINATION TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE SUPPORT IS PROVIDED AND THAT IMPORTANT POLICY ISSUES ARE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR SOLUTION.

THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL ALSO RECOMMENDS THAT:

E. THE SECRETARIAT IDENTIFY AND APPROACH APPROPRIATE BODIES WHICH ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO ANALYZE DATA ON THE INTERNAL

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RESOURCES THAT ARE BEING DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE, FOOD PRODUCTION AND THE REDUCTION OF FOOD LOSSES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND REPORT THIS INFORMATION AS PART OF THIS ANALYSIS SOF RESOURCE COMMITMENTS, IN PARTICULAR, TO FOOD PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL. ONT THAT BASIS THE SUPPORT THAT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO FOOD PRODUCTION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES COULD BE REVIEWED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMPETIJG CLAIMS OF DEVELOPMENT IN OTHER FIELDS.

F. THE COUNCIL REAFFIRMS THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL INPUTS CONTAINED IN ITS MANILA COMMUNIQUE. TO STIMULATE PROGRESS IN HIS FIELD, THE COUNCIL INSTRUCT ITS SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMPETENT AGENCIES, ESPECIALLY FAO, A REVIEW OF THE PROGRESS AND PROPOSALS FOR FURTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION AT FIFTH SESSION. MEANWHILE, DONOR COUNTRIES ARE URGED TO INCREASE THEIR ASSISTANCE FOR FERTILIZERS, PESTICIDES AND OTHER BASIC INPUTS TO FOOD PRIORITY COUNTRIES THROUGH THE MOST APPROPRIATE BILATERAL AND/OR MULTILATERAL CHANNELS, INCLUDING THE INTER-NATIONAL FERTILIZER PROGRAM OF FAO. THE COUNCIL ALSO CALLS ON ALL COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT ACTIVELY THE FAO ACTION PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION OF FOOD LOSSES AND FAO SEED INPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND APPEALS TO DONOR COUNTRIES TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITHIN FAO, EACH OF THESE FUNDS BEING 20 MILLION US DOLLARS, AND/OR THROUGH BILATERAL PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE DESIRED PROGRESS IN THESE FIELDS.
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G. ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (FAO, SELA, UNDP, OAS, IADB AND IBRD, ABD, OAU, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND OTHERS) GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS CONNECTED WITH URILIZATION OF FISH RESOURCES, AND INSTRUCTS ITS SECRETARIAT TO REPORT ON NEED FOR FUNDING AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN AREA TO ITS FIFTH SESSION. ...

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...SESSION.

B. ALL GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN WORLD CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

I. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TAKE ACCOUNT IN THEIR FOOD PRODUCTION PLANS OF EFFECT OF CLIMATE ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND SEEK TO ESTABLISH STRONG AGRO-METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES IN THEIR COUNTRIES, AND THAT DONORS IN POSITION TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, DO SO.

J. WORLD FOOD COUNCIL FURTHER: QTE

1. STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF ENSURING THAT CONTINUED ATTENTION IS GIVEN AT INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS TO:

(A) ENCOURAGE LARGER FLOW OF EXTERNAL RESOURCES FOR FOOD PRODUCTION,

(B) IMPROVE COORDINATIONOF ACTIVITIES OF DIFFERENT MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL DONORS PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FOOD PRODUTION, AND
(C) ENSURE MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

2. NOTING THE ASSURANCE GIVEN BY WORLD BANK, FAO, AND UNDP THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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THEY ARE PROVINDING, AND WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE FEASIBLE WITHIN THEIR WORK PROGRAMS TO GOVERNMENTS WISHING TO EXAMINE THEIR FOOD AND NUTRITION SITUATION AND DEVELOP INVESTMENT STRATEGIES TO MEET THESE NEEDS, AND WILL FACILITATE FOLLOW-UP INVESTMENT BY OTHER DONORS THROUGH EXISTING CONSULTATIVE GROUPS AND CONSORTIA, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS, AND THAT FAO IS TAKING STEPS TO CONTINUE COMPILATION OF DATA ON INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE FLOWS FOR AGRICULTURE.

3. RECOGNIZING THAT OBJECTIVES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH (1)

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ABOVE ARE AN ESSENTIAL CLEMENT OF COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITY
O GENERATE ALL POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENT IN WORLD FOOD SITUATION.

4. INSTRUCTS ITS SECRETARIAT TO COOPERATE ACTIVELY WITH THREE
AGENCIES WHICH FORMERLY SPONSORED CGFPI AND IFAD IN ORDER TO
FILL ANY GAPS WHICH MIGHT APPEAR IN OVERALL MONITORING OR
STIMULATION OF FLOWS OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR
FOOD PRODUCTION, WHICH ITS SECRETARIAT COULD UNDERTAKE WITHOUT
ADDITIONAL STAFF OR FINANCIAL RESOURCES, AND WHICH THE PRESIDENT
AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONSIDER WOULD REPRESENT A WORTHWHILE
CONTRIBUTION TO OBJECTIVES TATED IN PARAGRAPH (1) ABOVE.
END QTE.

O IMPROVE HUMAN NUTRITION AND REDUCE HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION
K. IN PURUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF RESOLUTION V OF WORLD FOOD CON-
FERENCE, DEVELOPING COUNTIRES, WITH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL
ASSISTANCE, MAKE A PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT OF NATURE AND EXTENT OF
PROBLEM OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION, ESTABLISH SPECIFIC OPERATI-
ONAL GOALS FOR NUTRITIONAL IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
PLANS AND POLICIES AND PRACTICAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS TO ACHIEVE
THESE GOALS.

L. COUNTRIES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION AND
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IMPROVE NUTRITION SHOULD COMTINUE TO CONSIDER PARACTICAL WAYS
AND MEANS TO ACHIEVE A MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME
AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES,SO AS TO ENSURE THAT FOOD PRODUCTION
INCREASES RESULT IN MORE QUITABLE PATTERN OF FOOD CONSUMPTION.

M. GOVERNMENTS ADOPT GOAL OF ERADICATING VITAMIN-A DEFICINCY
AND ENDEMIC GOITRE WITHIN A DECADE AND ESTABLISH MEASURES TO
ACHIEVE THIS GOALS, AND THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
(WHO) PROVIDE COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTH SESSION WITH SPECIFIC PRO-
POSALS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT
ACTION; AND THAT GOVERNMENTS, WHO AND OTHER RELEVANT
INSTITUTIONS ACCELERATE THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE APPROACHES TO
COMBATTING IRON-DEFICIENCY ANEMIA.

N. GOVERNMENTS, INTENATINONAL AGENCIES AND FINANCING INSTITU-
TIONS INCLUDE, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, IN PREPARATION OF MAJOR
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY IN AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL
SECTOR, AN ASSESSMENT OF THEIR IMPACT ON HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION,
GIVING PRIORITY TO PROJECTS CONTTRIBUTING TO NUTRITION IM-
PROVEMENT; AND THAT FULL USE IS MADE OF OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED
BY MANY PROJECTS TO INCORPORATE SPECIFIC NUTRITION COMPONENTS
INTO DESIGN OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, SUCH AS NUTRITION EDUCATION
AND TRAINING, DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD SUPPLEMENTS, DEVELOPMENT OF
PRODUCTION OF NUTRITIOUS INDIGENOUS FOODSTUFFS AND PRIMARY
HEALTH CARE, WITH EMPHASIS ON NEEDIEST SECTORS OF RURAL AND URABN

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POPULATION, ESPCIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

O. THE UN SYSTEM MAKE THE ERADICATION OF HUNGER AND MAL-
NUTRITION A MAJOR OBJECTIVE AND INTRODUCE SPECIFIC NUTRITION-
RELATED GOALS INTO SYSTEM'S OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS.

P. O MAKE THESE GOALS EFFECTIVE, UN AGENCIES, WITH SUPPORT OF
ACC AND ITS SUB-COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION ACCELERATE THEIR
EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT MANILA COMMUNIQUE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON
NUTRITION AND PRESENT TO COUNCIL'S FIFTH SESSION A PROGRAM OF
WORK IDENTIFYING RESOURCES AND MECHANISMS FOR AGENCY-GOVERNMENT
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COOPERATION REQUIRD TO:

1. ENCOURAGE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO INSTITUTE COMPRE-
HENSIVE PROGRAM TO ATTACK HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION: .....

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....MALNUTRITION;

2. SPPED UP AND IMPROVE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
IN FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD AND NUTRITION
POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY IN POOREST COUNTRIES;

3. HELP MOBILIZE RESOURCES FROM ALL COUNTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS
ABLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE NECESSARY TO SUPPLEMENT SUCH
POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

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4. INTENSIFY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN FIELD OF NUTRITION AND ACCELERATE SUB-COMMITTEE'S PRESENT EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH DATA AND INFORMATION BANK ON NUTRITION;

5. ESTABLISH FOOD AND NUTRITION SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS AS BASIS FOR PLANNING, MONITORING AND EVALUATING NUTRITION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS FOR EARLY DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF ANY NUTRITION DETERIORATION.

Q. ALL COUNTRIES ABLE TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ERADICATE MALNUTRITION, INCREASE SUBSTANTIALLY OR INITIATE AT SUBSTANTIAL LEVELS SUCH ASSISTANCE THROUGH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL CHANNELS AND COMMUNICATE TO COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTH SESSION WHAT CONCRETE MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THIS RESPECT.
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4. ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND AGENCIES OF UN SYSTEM SUGGEST IMPROVED MEANS OF COOPERATION IN THIS FIELD BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THEMSELVES, AND THE AGENCIES OF THE UN SYSTEM, AND THAT COUNCIL'S SECRETARIAT PREPARE REPORT ON THESE SUGGESTIONS TO COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTH SESSION. TO IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY

S. GOVERNMENTS PARTICPATING IN NEGOTIATIONS TO REPLACE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT OF 1971 REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENT TO WORLD FOOD SECURITY AND TO AIM AT LEVEL OF ASSURED FOOD AID OF AT LEAST 10 MILLION TONS.

T. IN LIGHT OF SUCH COMMITMENTS, GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SEEK OUT NEW INITIATIVES WITH VIEW TO ACHIVING AN EARLY AGREEMENT WHICH SHOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, INCLUDE:

1. AN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF GRAIN RESERVES OF ADEQUATE SIZE TO PROVIDE WORLD FOOD SECURITY AND REASONABLE MARKET AND PRICE STABILITY;

2. IN DETERMINING THE PRICE RANGE, TO BEAR IN MIND NEED TO ENSURE THAT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WOULD BE IN POSITION TO SATISFY THEIR IMPORT REQUIREMENTS WITHOUT ADVERSELY AFFECTING THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TO ENSURE AN ADEQUATE RETURN TO PRODUCERS;

3. PROVISIONS EMBODIED IN NEW AGREEMENT ENSURING THAT FOOD DEFICIT DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTICIPANTS HAVE ASSURED ACCESS TO RESERVE SYSTEM DURING TIMES OF SHORTAGE;

4. MECHANISM BY WHICH DECISIONS TO RELEASE FROM OR ADD TO

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INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF RESERVES ARE MADE AND THE OBLIGATIONS
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OF GOVERNMENTS WHEN THESE "TRIGGER POINTS" ARE REACHED.

U. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTS CONSIDER MEASURES, WHICH WILL PERMIT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO UNDERAKE SHOCKHOLDING OBLIGATIONS ADEQUATE TO ENABLE THEM O PARTICIPATE FULLY IN ITS RESERVE, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS TO PERMIT THE ACQUISITION AND MAINTENANCE OF RESERVES.

V. ALL COUNTRIES AND PARTICULARLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE RESUMED UN CONFERENCE TO REPLACE THE INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT 1971 AND THEREAFTER TO JOIN IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW AGREEMENT; IN CONSULTATION WITH GOVERNMENTS, THE COUNCIL WILL ENCOURAGE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT CONSISTENT WITH ITS CONCERNS.

W. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF APPROPRIATE FOOD RESERVES ON A REGIONAL OR SUB-REGIONAL BASIS BE UNDERTAKEN WITH SUCH INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AS IS NECESSARY.

X. THE COUNCIL TAKES NOTE AND ENDORSES THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY AT ITS THIRD SESSION. TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE FOOD AID

Y. TRADITIONAL DONOR COUNTRIES AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN A POSITION TO DO SO ENSURE AT LEAST 10 MILLION TONS OF CEREALS AS FOOLD AID PER ANNUM, PREFERABLY BY FORWARD PLANNING, AS APPROPRIATE, IN PHYSICAL TERMS ON MULTIYEAR BASIS.

Z. NEW FOOD AID CONVENTION AIMED AT SECURING AT LEAST 10 MILLION TONS OF CEREALS PER ANNUM BE NEGOTIATED AS MATTER OF URGENCY DURING 1978; COUNTRIES WHICH AR SIGNATORIES TO PRESENT FOOD AID CONVENTION SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SUBSTANTIALLY RAISE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW CONVENTION; AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN POSITION TO DO SO CONTRIBUTE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITONAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES OR GRAINS FOR FOOD AID IN NEW CONVENTION; AND THE
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ONFERENCE NEGOATIATING NEW AGREEMENT MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION TO ENABLE NEW DONORS TO JOIN THE CONVENTION.

AA. FOOD AID TO LEASE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ESSENTIALLY ON A GRANT BASIS: DONOR COUNTRIES CHANNEL MORE SIGNIFICANT

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PROPORTION OF FOOD AID THROUGH WFP.
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BB. HAVING CONSIDERED REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID AND
POLICIES AND PROGRAMS, COMMITTEE ENTENSIFY AND COMPLETE AS
EARLY AS POSSIBLE WORK IT HAS INITATED TO DEVELOP AN IMPROVED
POLICY FRAMEWORK FOR FOOD AID, INCLUDING GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA,
NEEDED TO IMPROVE STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS OF FOOD AID, BOTH
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL, AND TO ENCOURAGE MOST EFFECTIVE AND
SYSTEMATIC USE OF FOOD AID TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT AND FOOD SECURITY
IMPROVE NUTRITION AND PROVIDE RELIEF IN EMERGENCY ITUATIONS.
AND THE COUNCIL INSTRUCTS ITS

CC. BUREAU TO CONSULT WITH COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN CURRENT
NEGOTATIONS TO ESTABLISH NEW FOOD AID CONVENTION AND OTHER
COUNTRIES EHICH MIGHT JOIN CONVENTION TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES.
INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY RESERVE

DD. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY
RESERVE OF 500,000 TONS OF CEREALS AS CONTINUING RESERVE WITH
YEARLY REPLENISHMENT DETERMINED BY COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES
AND PROGRAMS AND PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.
RESERVES NOT CALLED UPON IN ONE YEAR WILL BE CARRIED OVERINTO
NEXT YEAR.

EE. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD INCATE AMOUNT OF CEREALS OR CASH THEY
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ARE PREPARED TO PLACE AT DISPOSAL OF WORLD FOOD PROGRAM UP TO
LEVEL OF 500,000 TONS; SUCH AMOUNTS SHOULD BE INDICATED
PREFERABLY FOR MORE TAN ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

FF. COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMS (CFA) SHOULD
EXAMINE PROCEDURES AND MODALITIES GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL
EMERGENCY RESERVE OF 500,000 TONS OF CEREALS TO IMPROVE EFFECTI-
VENESS OF ITS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING SECURING ITS CONTINUITY AND
ITS READY AVAILABILITY.

GG. ALL COUNTRIES ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY
RESERVE, WHO HAVE NOT YET CONTRIBUTED, SHOULD DO SO, IN ORDER TO
ENSURE THAT TARGET OF 500,000 TONS OF CEREALS IS ACHEIVED IN
1978 AND MAINTAINED THEREAFTER. TO IMPROVE CONTRIBUTION OF
TRADE TO SOLUTION OF FOOD PROBLEMS
THE COUNCIL:

HH. NOTES WITH CONCERN INCREASE IN PROTECTIONIST TRADE PROCTICES
THAT AFFECT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF WHOLE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,
AND PARTICULARLY AS THEY REDUCE THE EXPORT POSSIBILITIES OF
DEVELOOPING COUNTRIES, AFFECT THEIR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL,
AND REDUCE THEIR CAPACITY TO IMPORT FOOD THEY NEED, AND URGES
DEVELOPED COUNTEIES TO MAKE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO ADJUST THOSE
SECTORS OF THEIR AGRICULTURE AND MANUFACTURING ECONOMIES
WHICH RQUIRE PROTECTION AGAINST DEVELOPING COUNTRY EXPORTS.
WITH OBJECTIVE OF DIRECTING GREATER WORLD ATTENTION TO NEEDED
TRADE REFORMS, MARKET AND PRICE STABILITY AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT
AND TO IMPROVE COUNCIL'S CAPACITY TO INFLUENCE POSITIVE
ACTIONS IN BOTH THESE AREAS, COUNCIL RECOMMENDS THAT:

II. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ENGAGED IN MTNS ACT IN FULL COMPLIANCE
WITH COMMITMENTS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS ACCEPTED IN TOKYO
DECLARATION, ALL COUNTRIES REAFFIRM THEIR COMMITMENTS UNDERTAKEN
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IN SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASEMBLY
AND IN RESOLUTION XIX OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, AND TAKE
ACTION SO THAT MTNS ARRIVE AT SATISFACTORY CONCLUSION IN 1978,
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT DEVELOPING COUNTRY INTERESTS IN ALL ASPECTS
OF NEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING CODES OF CONDUCT, AND PARTICULARLY
IN THOSE THAT AFFECT FOOD TRADE.

JJ. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ALSO REVIEW THEIR TRADE POLICIES,
INCLUDING THOSE THAT AFFECT THIS MUTUAL TRADE WITH VIEW TOWARDS
CONTRIBUTING TO SOLUTION OF THEIR OWN FOOD PROBLEMS.

KK. NEGOTIATING CONFERNCE ON COMMON FUND BE RESUMED AS SOON

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AS POSSIBLE IN 1978, THAT SUCH FUND BE CREATED, AND HAT ALL
COUNTRIES, IN PARTICULAR DEVELOPED COUNTREIES, MAKE ALL EFFORTS
TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY AGREEMENTS
SO THAT ALL OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION 93(IV) UNCTAD
ARE FULLY REACHED.

LL. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES INCLUDE PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE GSP SYSTEMS AND, WHILE CONSIDERING
IMPORISTION OF LIMITS UNDER THESE SYSTEMS, TAKE INTO CONSIDERA-
TION SPECIAL TRADE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

MM. GATT AND UNCTAD, IN LIGHT OF COMPLETION OF MTNS AND
EXPERIENCE SINCE UNCTAD IV, SUBMIT FOR CONSIDERATION OF OUNCIL
AT FIFTH SESSION AN ANALYSIS OF IMPACT OF THESE AND OTHER
NEGOTIATIONS SINCE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE ON TRADE PROSPECTS OF
DEVELOPING COUNTERIES.

NN. COUNCIL NOTES MEASURES ON ISSUE OF TRADE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM
OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
ADOPTED BY CONFERENCE ON SUBJECT, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN MEXICO, AS
WELL AS THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS MATTER THAT ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN
BY DIVISION OF ECONOMIC COOPERATIONAMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
OF UNCTAD, THAT REQUIRE SUPPORT OF ALL COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF
UN SYSTEM TO MENTIOND PROGRAM.
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OO. COMMITTEE ESTABLUSHED UNDER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
32/174, AT ITS NEXT SESSION, TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER 1978, GIVE
DUE ATENTION TO PROBLEMS OF FOOD AND MALNUTRITION IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, AS EXPRESSED IN MANILA COMMUNIQUE, AND IN MEXICO
DECLARATION. END TEXT.
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